

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Douglas James Critcher EXAMINER: Rodriguez-Garcia, Valerie
SERIAL NO.: 10/593,133 ART UNIT: 1626
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FOR: N-(1-ARYLPYRAZOL-4L) SULFONAMIDES AND THEIR USE AS
PARASITICIDES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111 AND §1.48(b)

Dear Sir,

This letter is responsive to a First Office Action mailed April 27, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The statutory response to the Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., July 27, 2009. Applicant has timely filed the response with an amended claim set. As a result of the restriction and amendment, Applicant has also amended inventorship. Applicant believes that there are no fees associated with the filing of the present amendment other than for §1.17(i). However, if any fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 16-1445 for any appropriate charges.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.